

4.1 $Z[J]$ at order λ .

Calculating $\delta F[J]/\delta J(x)$ for $F[J] = f(W_0[J])$

$$\frac{\delta F[J]}{\delta J(x)} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} f(W_0[\phi(x) + \epsilon \delta(x - y)]) - f(W_0[\phi(x)]) \quad (78)$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} f(W_0[\phi(x)] + \epsilon \frac{\delta W_0}{\delta \phi}) - f(W_0[\phi(x)]) \quad (79)$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} f(W_0[\phi(x)]) + g' \epsilon \frac{\delta W_0}{\delta \phi} - f(W_0[\phi(x)]) \quad (80)$$

$$= f'(W_0[J]) \frac{\delta W_0}{\delta J} \quad (81)$$

Calculating the first derivative

$$\frac{\delta}{i\delta J(x)} \exp(iW_0[J]) = \frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)} \exp(iW_0[J]) \quad (82)$$

Calculating the second derivative (using the functional derivative product rule)

$$\left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J(x)}\right)^2 \exp(iW_0[J]) = \left(\left(\frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta^2 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^2}\right) \exp(iW_0[J]) \quad (83)$$

Calculating the third derivative

$$\left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J(x)}\right)^3 \exp(iW_0[J]) = \left(\left(\frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)}\right)^3 + \frac{3}{i} \frac{\delta^2 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^2} \frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)} + \frac{1}{i^2} \frac{\delta^3 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^3}\right) \exp(iW_0[J]) \quad (84)$$

Calculating the fourth derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J(x)}\right)^4 \exp(iW_0[J]) &= \left(\left(\frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)}\right)^4 + \frac{6}{i} \frac{\delta^2 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^2} \left(\frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{i^2} \left(\frac{\delta^2 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^2}\right)^2 + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{4}{i^2} \frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)} \frac{\delta^3 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^3} + \frac{1}{i^3} \frac{\delta^4 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^4}\right) \exp(iW_0[J]) \\ &= \left(\left(\frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)}\right)^4 + \frac{6}{i} \frac{\delta^2 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^2} \left(\frac{\delta W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{i^2} \left(\frac{\delta^2 W_0[J]}{\delta J(x)^2}\right)^2\right) \exp(iW_0[J]) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the functional derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J(x)}\right)^4 \exp(iW_0[J]) &= \left[\left(\int d^4y \Delta_F(y - x) J(y)\right)^4 + 6i\Delta_F(0) \left(\int d^4y \Delta_F(y - x) J(y)\right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 3(i\Delta_F(0))^2\right] \exp(iW_0[J]) \end{aligned}$$